

1 Q. Do you remember Superintendent Bobby Johnson,  
2 Deputy Superintendent Dowd being there?

3 A. They may have been. I'm not sure.

4 Q. Do you remember whether Lieutenants French  
5 and Foley were there?

6 A. Definitely Lieutenant Foley was there.

7 Q. Do you remember whether Sergeant Davin was  
8 there?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Were you there?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Can you tell me what was stated at that  
13 meeting?

14 A. There were various speakers that came in both  
15 I believe from the police department and from various  
16 organizations.

17 Q. What were the various organizations?

18 A. I know the NAACP was there. I believe some  
19 of the reverends had come in.

20 Q. Which ones?

21 A. I'm not sure.

22 Q. Who from the NAACP?

23 A. I forget the gentleman's name.

24 Q. Leonard Alkins?

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1 A. Leonard Alkins, yes.

2 Q. Anyone else?

3 A. Again, I think -- I don't know if

4 Superintendent Joyce came in. I know Lieutenant Foley.

5 And Superintendent Johnson may have been there. I'm

6 not sure.

7 Q. And you're not sure whether Lieutenant French  
8 was there?

9 A. I'm not sure if he was there.

10 Q. Can you remember whether any of the issues

11 that we've discussed earlier were discussed at this

12 meeting as well?

13 A. I don't recall if these issues came up.

14 Q. Why was this meeting held?

15 A. I'm not -- I don't know. It was obviously

16 the commander of the unit that put it together.

17 Q. Who is that, Lieutenant French or Lieutenant

18 Foley?

19 A. I think it was Lieutenant Foley.

20 Q. And did Lieutenant Foley tell you why he put

21 it together?

22 A. No, he didn't.

23 Q. They just said to show up for the meeting?

24 A. They directed the whole unit to show up.

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1 Q. How long did it last?

2 A. I'm not sure. It was -- I don't know if it

3 was several days or, you know, one day or -- I think it

4 consisted more -- I think it was more than one day or

5 it may have been one day. I'm not sure.

6 Q. How long after the American Legion Highway

7 meeting of the entire unit did this meeting take place

8 at the Park Square area?

9 A. To the best of my recollection, it was

10 several weeks, I believe, after that.

11 Q. Do you have any idea why they would have this

12 meeting if, in your view, all the issues had been

13 resolved by the time you finished the American Legion

14 meeting?

15 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

16 A. I do not, no.

17 Q. Can you remember anything specific that was

18 said at this meeting at Park Square?

19 A. Not -- No, I couldn't.

20 Q. Can you recall whether Officers Horne or

21 Brown said anything at this meeting?

22 A. Not that I recall. Again, you know, I'm not

23 sure exactly what was said. What was said, I just

24 can't recall.

1 Q. Was it around racial issues and racial  
2 sensitivity?

3 A. Yes. There were probably other topics  
4 discussed, but I think that was a portion of it.

5 Q. That was the main content of it?

6 A. I believe so.

7 Q. Can you remember --

8 A. I'm sure there were other issues.

9 Q. Like what?

10 A. I'm not sure. Probably administrative or,  
11 you know, unit mission, unit direction, and stuff like  
12 that.

13 Q. And you don't recall one way or the other  
14 whether these issues that had been voiced before where  
15 there were meetings, that caused the meetings, were  
16 voiced again at this particular meeting or meetings?

17 A. They may have. I just don't recall

18 specifically.

19 Q. And you said there was more than one?

20 A. I'm not sure. It was a session, a training

21 session. I'm not sure if that was more than one day or

22 it was one day.

23 Q. Were there written materials?

24 A. Not that I recall. There may have been, but

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1 I don't recall.

2 Q. Do you believe it resolved or assisted with  
3 the issue that had been raised earlier regarding racial  
4 comments that some officers found offensive?

5 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

6 A. Yes, I believe that that was -- you know, had  
7 been addressed satisfactorily to everyone involved.

8 Q. Have you ever had an internal complaint of  
9 race discrimination against you?

10 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

11 A. Not that I'm aware of, sir.

12 Q. Is Internal Affairs investigating this

13 matter, this matter meaning this complaint by Officers

14 Brown and Horne against you?

15 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

16 A. Not that I'm aware of.

17 Q. You've never been notified by Internal

18 Affairs about these allegations by Horne and Brown?

19 A. No.

20 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

21 A. Not that I'm aware of.

22 Q. Had you ever heard yourself a white officer

23 say they didn't want to go into black people's homes

24 because they were nasty and full of roaches or anything

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1 of that nature?

2 MS. TIERNEY: Objection.

3 A. No, I did not.

1 Q. Is that it?

2 A. No. He made good arrests, and when he made a  
3 good arrest, he was written up for it. But, you know,  
4 overall I thought we had a pretty good relationship.

5 Q. Did he do a good job?

6 A. When he did a good job, he did a good job.  
7 If he did something that was not the way we should  
8 be operating, I spoke to him about that. But he  
9 did -- you know, made good arrests, and, when he did,  
10 he was written up for them.

11 Q. And you said there were times you had  
12 to -- Strike that. Before I get on to that further,  
13 I'd like you to look at Exhibit 2, your answers to  
14 interrogatories. I'd like you to look at response  
15 number 7. Just take a moment and read your response  
16 number 7.

17 (Witness reviewed document.)

18 A. Well, I think it was -- I'm sure there was  
19 some verbal, but I could tell -- from his body reaction  
20 and having worked with him every day, I could tell that  
21 something was bothering him.

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2 your -- his performance. You had said there were times  
3 you had to speak to him about things you were concerned  
4 about; is that right?

5 A. Mm-hmm.

6 Q. Is that right?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. What was it you had to speak to him about?

9 A. Mainly the issues revolved around notifying  
10 me of what they were doing or what their cases -- where

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. Now, it says, "Without further waiving said  
20 objection," it says, "Bulman states he was approached  
21 in 1999 by a group of officers including but not  
22 limited to Officer Neva Grice and plaintiffs stating  
23 they were uncomfortable about some of the terms  
24 used" -- I believe the word "in" should be in

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1 there -- "in a recent meeting run by Lieutenant Gary

2 French." Did I read that correctly?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Now, does that refresh your memory as to the  
5 initial conversation you had with a particular officer  
6 about what had happened in that meeting run by Gary  
7 French the day before?

8 A. I'm not sure what you're --

9 Q. Well, you had stated that there was an  
10 officer that came up to you and told you what had

11 happened the day before with Gary French and some

12 officers, right?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. And, reading this, does that refresh your

15 memory as to whether it was Officer Neva Grice or the

16 plaintiffs?

17 A. It could have been. I'm just not sure. I

18 know I spoke with Officer Horne and Officer Brown

19 afterwards and Officer Grice. I'm just not sure who

20 originally came up to me.

21 Q. When you say afterwards, after your meeting

22 with the officers yourself, your individual meeting

23 with them?

24 A. No. The original --

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1 Q. You said you spoke to Officers Grice, Horne,

2 and Brown after. When was that?

3 A. No. No. No. What I said is an officer came

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10 me of what they were doing or what their cases -- where

11 they were at with their cases. They would go to houses  
12 on their own to conduct interviews, but the addresses  
13 were where a suspect could be present, so it became  
14 kind of an officer safety issue. And information that  
15 they had received either through sources or interviews  
16 or whatever, making sure that information gets properly  
17 documented in the right form.

18 Q. And what's the right form?

19 A. Well, if it's intelligence, it has to go into  
20 the Gang Intel so everybody has a chance to read it,  
21 and if it's more confidential source information, that  
22 it's documented on a form 26.

23 Q. The Gang Intel, is that the Lotus database  
24 computer?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And everybody had access to that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Anything else that you had to speak to him --

5 A. Judgment issues basically on handling cases.

6 Q. What kind of judgment issues?

7 A. I don't remember specifically, but I remember

8 there was one occasion that they had secured a key for

9 a suspect girlfriend's house, and they were going in

10 and out of it and checking her voice mail to see if the

11 suspect called. I advised them that that was not a

12 good practice. It could put them in some jeopardy

13 should she make a false claim against them.

14 Q. How did you find out about that?

15 A. As I recall, I believe we -- they had called

16 me up to meet them in the area of Blue Hill Ave. and

17 Columbia by the turn-around and were apprising me of

18 the case at that point, of the developments. And I

19 think I asked about how they got the information, and

20 they relayed to me they got it from inside the

21 apartment or they had been checking voice mail or

22 something like that within the apartment but entering

23 the apartment when the occupant wasn't there.

24 Q. So that's one occasion where they did tell